

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 76-34 (as amended)

Introduced by Councilman Cooper

Legislative Day No. 76-12

Date: April 13, 1976

AN ACT to propose a question for Referendum by the legally qualified voters of Harford County on the ballot of the General Election for 1976 to read as follows: "Are you in favor of having amendments to the Harford County Charter proposed to provide for a Council, ~~County Manager~~ DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION form of Charter Government?"

By the Council, April 13, 1976

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: May 11, 1976

at: 6:30 p.m.

By Order: Angela Markowski, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing and Title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on May 11, 1976 and concluded on May 11, 1976.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

BILL NO. **76-34**
AS AMENDED

1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted By The County Council Of Harford County,*
2 *Maryland,* that a Referendum question be placed on the ballot of
3 the General Election for 1976, to be voted on by the legally
4 qualified voters of Harford County to read as follows: "Are
5 you in favor of having amendments to the Harford County Charter
6 proposed to provide for a Council, ~~County Manager~~ DIRECTOR OF
7 ADMINISTRATION form of Charter Government?"

8 Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted,* that before this Act
9 becomes effective, it shall first be submitted to a Referendum
10 of the legally qualified voters of Harford County at the General
11 Election to be held in November of 1976. There shall be printed
12 on the ballots or ballot labels to be used at this election
13 the title of this Act, and underneath the title, on separate
14 lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words,
15 "For _____", and a corresponding square or box to the right of
16 and opposite the words, "Against _____", so that each voter of
17 the County may designate his or her decision for or against
18 the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes cast in the
19 election are "For _____", the County Council shall determine
20 and effectuate the steps and procedures necessary to place the
21 amendment before the voters of Harford County, Maryland, but if
22 a majority of the votes cast in the election are "Against _____",
23 the provisions of this Act shall be of no effect and null and
24 void.

25 Section 3. *And Be It Further Enacted,* that subject to the
26 provisions of Section 2 herein, and for the sole purpose of
27 providing for the Referendum therein required, this Act shall
28 take effect on the date it becomes law.

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30 EFFECTIVE:

31 The Secretary of the Council does hereby
32 certify that fifteen (15) copies of this bill
are immediately available for distribution to
the public and the press.


Secretary

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed SLSD 76-17 May 25, 1976 (with amendments)

~~Failed of Passage~~

By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 26th day of May, 1976
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Angela Markowski, Secretary



APPROVED:

BY THE EXECUTIVE

County Executive

Date

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within twenty-one (21) days of its presentation, becomes law on June 17, 1976, for the purpose of providing for Referendum therein required and subject to the provisions of Section 2 and Section 3 of the Bill.

Angela Markowski
Angela Markowski
Secretary of the Council

Excluded from 11/2/76 election ballot by Board of Election Supervisors as an invalid question pursuant to opinion by Attorney General of Maryland.